

Are extreme sports worth the risk?

Text Set Articles:

- Extreme Sports Facts (by Science Kids)
<http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/sciencefacts/sports/extremesports.html>
- Extreme Sports Safety (Scholastic News, May/June 2010)
<http://www.onlinedigitalpubs.com/publication/?i=35151>
- Also available in Spanish: <http://www.scholastic.com/browse/article.jsp?id=3754071> •
“Safety worries hit the ‘slope’ at Sochi Olympics” (By Los Angeles Times, adapted by Newsela staff, Feb. 10, 2014 <https://newsela.com/articles/slopestyle-risks/id/2703/>)
- “New Beginnings” (Time for Kids) <http://www.timeforkids.com/news/new-beginnings/9676>
- “Best of the X Games” <http://discoverykids.com/activities/best-of-the-x-games/>
- “Skate Safety: A Crash Course” By Sky Siljeg
<http://teacher.scholastic.com/scholasticnews/indepth/Skateboarding/articles/index.asp?article=safety&topic=0>
- The Toughest Sport Infographic:
http://www.rsvlts.com/2012/10/03/the-toughest-action-sport-infographic/who-its-the-toughest-action-sports-athlete_5065a4c38d0fe/
- “Kids and Extreme Sports” (By: Kyanna Sutton, Family Education)
<http://life.familyeducation.com/sports/safety/29462.html>

Books:

- DK Readers: Extreme Sports by Richard Platt (P)
- Extreme Sports by Bobbie Kalman
- Extreme Surfing (Extreme Sports-No Limits!) by JohnCrossingham and Bobbie Kalman
- Extreme Snowboarding (Extreme Sports No Limits!) by Bobbie Kalman and Kelley MacAulay
- Extreme Skateboarding (Extreme Sports) by John Crossingham and Bobbie Kalman
- Other books in the Extreme Sports-No Limits! series)
- Shaun White (Amazing Athletes) by Doeden
- Amazing Athletes series (many are level P)
- See How They Go: Motorcycles by DK Publishing
- Yes, She Can!: Women’s Sports Pioneers (Good Sports) by Glenn Stout
- Cool BMX Racing Facts (Cool Sports Facts) by Sandy Donovan
- Cool Sports Facts series available for many sports in English and Spanish
- Super Surfers (X-Moves series) by Michael Sandler
- (any of the X-Moves series!)

Multimedia:

- “Extreme Sports” [http://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/uk-now/video-uk/extreme-sports\(0-2:24\)](http://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/uk-now/video-uk/extreme-sports(0-2:24))
- “Base Jumper On Extreme Sports Risks and Rewards” (Video clip from CBS This Morning)
<http://www.cbsnews.com/news/are-extreme-sports-too-dangerous/—Base-jumper-and-extreme-skier,-JT-Holmes,-discusses-the-risks-and-benefits-of-his-career.>

- “Sarah Burke’s Death: Extreme Sports Dangers” (January 1, 2012)

<http://abcnews.go.com/WNT/video/sarah-burkes-death-extreme-sports-dangers-15407972>